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### BANQUET AT AMERICAN HOUSE TO INAUGURATE THE TECH VOL. XXXV

Mayor J. M. Curley, and Mr. J. T. Williams, Jr., Editor of  
The Transcript and Mr. I. W. Litchfield Will Speak.  
Men Prominent in Technology Affairs as Guests.

In the history of The Tech there has never been an event that promises to be more noteworthy than the final banquet of Volume XXXIV this evening at the American House which marks the passing of the old volume and the coming in of the new.

The speakers who will address the banqueters are Boston's leading men in the particular fields which they represent.

Mayor Curley is well known to Tech men through the stand he has taken for better and more efficient government since he has been Boston's chief executive. He will devote a part of his speech to the subject of "The Technically Trained Man In Municipal Service."

Mr. James T. Williams, Jr., the editor of the Boston Transcript, occupies an important position in journalism as the editor of a newspaper which is nation wide in its influence. He will take as his subject "Der Tag — In Newspaperdom."

Mr. I. W. Litchfield, more familiarly known as "Ike," needs no introduction to members of The Tech. As a leader in the work of alumni organization he has no peer. Another claim which he has to fame is the fact that he was on the first board of The Tech. He will speak upon "The Tech—In Its Infancy."

Among the guests tonight will be Mr. Horace S. Ford, our popular bursar; Mr. John Ritchie, Jr., one of The Tech's most loyal friends; Mr. G. deW. Marcy, Mr. T. E. Sears, Mr. R. H. Ranger and G. A. Palmer, members of The Tech Advisory Council; Mr. William H. Fielding, President of the Machine Composition company; M. B. Dalton, president of the Senior Class, and C. W. Loomis, Editor-in-Chief of Technique 1916. The Hawaiian Quartet, composed of C. W. Howlett, I. B. McDaniel, K. T. King and R. H. Wells, have kindly consented to grace the feast by their presence and incidentally to furnish the latest music between courses.

the Massachusetts National Guard and his staff. This is the first time that the state authorities have inspected the regiment. It will, however, be followed by the annual inspection of the War Department, which will take place in May.

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the American Society of Mechanical Engineers will be addressed by several speakers on the subject of the equipment of the new Technology Buildings. Mr. Harry Gay, the equipment engineer for Stone & Webster, '94, will speak on the heating and ventilating plant; and Mr. L. W. Wiliston, '89, who is the director of the Wentworth Institute, will talk on the general layout of that institution.

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7:30—Musical Clubs Smoker. Union.

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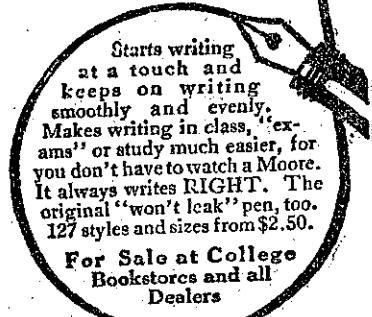
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The Civil Engineering Society is to hold its second afternoon meeting on Thursday, April 1st, at 4 p. m. The speaker is to be Mr. J. W. Rollins, '78, of the contracting firm of Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins. He will take as his subject "The Relations of Contractors and Engineers" and will also show some excellent lantern slides of difficult foundations. These slides have been shown before the American Society of Civil Engineers and other prominent institutions, and are among the best ever taken. Mr. Rollins is a former president of the Technology Alumni and also of the Boston Society of Civil Engineers. At present he is vice-president of the Boston City Club. Among the notable engineering structures which he has constructed are the Charles River Dam, the Neponset Bridge and many works for the United States government. The meeting is to be held in Room 11, Engineering B.

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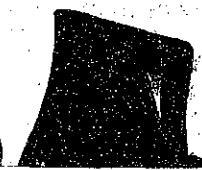
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## COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Editor of The Tech:

The only thing that "Dissatisfied" omitted in his communication concerning the Physics Department was the course in Precision of Measurements. This seems to me to be the clown in the three-ring circus.

PROFESSOR X.

## FACULTY NOTICES.

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Owing to the recent communication in The Tech, in which such serious charges were brought against the Department of Physics, Professor Cross has decided to suspend his lectures for an indefinite period, beginning April 1.

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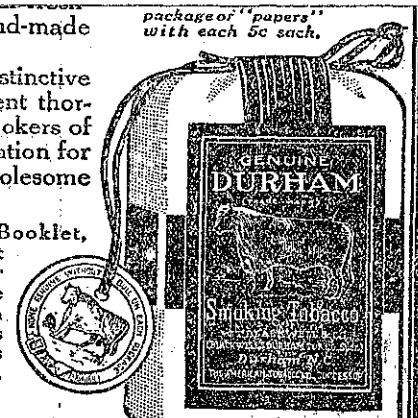
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